

Seward County Kennel Club

A club for persons interested in dogs and the sport of dogs.
August 2017



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August board meeting: Aug. 17, 7 p.m.

General meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Civic Center

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Newsletter information needs to be in by the first week of the month to make sure it is in time to be included in the newsletter. PLEASE EMAIL ME BRAGS OR ANYTHING YOU WANT INCLUDED!!!

Back To School!!!

A recent survey of 1,300 dogs showed that a great number of modern dogs suffer from depression and anxiety – nearly 80 percent of family dogs exhibit at least one sign of mental illness.

In addition, almost 20 percent of America's 80 million dogs have separation anxiety, according to Dr. Nick Dodman of Tufts University's Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine in Massachusetts.

Although the symptoms may vary, one thing's certain – dogs feel sad and abandoned. Not to mention the fact that matters only get worse when kids go back to school.

According to The Times Herald, Dodman explains:

"70 percent of dogs with separation anxiety will bark, howl or whine; 60 percent will destroy something, leaving behind scratched doors, damaged blinds or torn curtains; and a third are so upset they have accidents."

In order to prevent such unwanted behavior, dog owners might want to consider independence training. Moreover, it is recommended to start the new routine some time before school starts and give the dog treats and toys when the child departs for school. (<http://www.dogshow.com/dogs-get-depressed-when-kids-go-back-to-school/>).



Breed of the Month



**I NEED YOUR HELP;
PLEASE SEND ME
SUGGESTIONS ON
BREEDS YOU WOULD
LIKE TO SEE OR IF
YOU HAVE A LOT OF**



**KNOWLEDGE, FEEL FREE TO SEND ME INFO ON A BREED TO BE INCLUDED
(KSM51268@MSN.COM OR 402-570-1570) DON'T FORGET A PICTURE!**

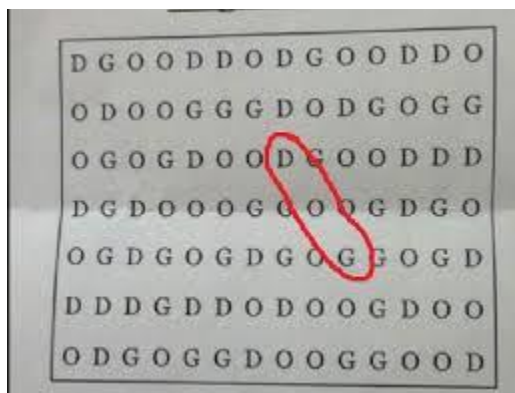
The breed for August is the Brussels Griffon or "Griffs". The intelligent and cheerful Brussels Griffon has a terrier-like disposition and is known for his almost human expression. This affectionate breed comes in a variety of colors, including red, belge (black and reddish brown), black and tan, or black; they are a member of the Toy Group. Griffs are small, medium energy dogs described as alert, curious, spunky and loyal. They are the 97th most popular breed and were officially recognized in 1910 by the AKC. Did you know... Smooth-coated Brussels Griffons are termed "Brabancons"?

Meeting minutes

Board and Club meeting: 16 June 17 Dog Lover's Day

A good time was had by all but there wasn't enough for a quorum for business meetings.

Puzzle Answer



I haven't heard from anyone in a LONG time...I need ideas for the newsletter please. Brags, anyone? Anything interesting in legislation? Anybody want to see a specific dog breed featured or have an idea of a feature??? PLEASE email to KSM51268@msn.com, call/text 402-570-1570 or write to me at Kim Fisher, 232 N 5th St., Seward, NE 68434

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